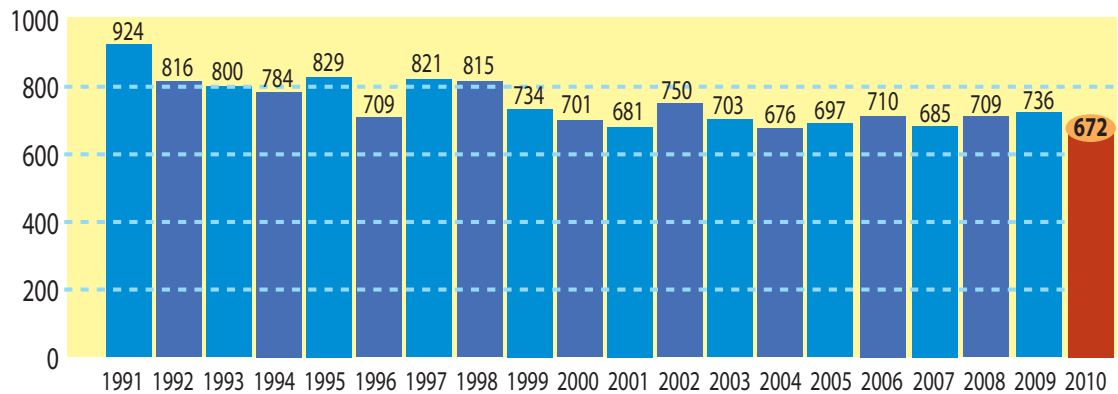


2010 Boating Accident Statistics

U.S. Coast Guard statistics

In 2010, the number of boating accidents decreased 2.66% from the previous year, the number of deaths decreased by 8.7% and injuries decreased by 6.1%. Overall, almost 75% of all fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those who drowned, 88% of the victims were not wearing a life jacket; 80% of those who drowned were on boats less than 21 feet in length. Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor, at 19% of the deaths, in fatal boating accidents.

2010 BOATING FATALITIES



2010 FATALITIES AND LIFE JACKET WEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL NUMBER OF FATALITIES	LIFE JACKET WORN	LIFE JACKET NOT WORN	UNKNOWN IF WORN
DROWNING	484	57	395	32
TRAUMA	123	49	59	15
CARDIAC ARREST	15	8	6	1
HYPOTHERMIA	11	5	6	0
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	6	0	5	1



2010 TOP FIVE TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	ACCIDENT RANKING	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER OF FATALITIES
COLLISION WITH A VESSEL	1	1,088	64
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	2	456	38
FLOODING/SWAMPING	3	448	72
SKIER MISHAP	4	447	15
CAPSIZING	5	335	180

2010 TOP 10 CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	ACCIDENT RANKING	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER OF FATALITIES
OPERATOR INATTENTION	1	759	49
IMPROPER LOOKOUT	2	375	17
OPERATOR INEXPERIENCE	3	358	33
EXCESSIVE SPEED	4	337	18
ALCOHOL USE	5	330	126
FORCE OF WAVE/WAKE	6	272	5
HAZARDOUS WATERS	7	265	100
MACHINERY FAILURE	8	257	10
RULES OF THE ROAD	9	211	16
WEATHER	10	209	41